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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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: ) Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo  
Minoru Matsuguma, et al. : )  
: ) Art Unit: 2852  
Application No.: 10/682,078 : )  
: ) Notice of Allowance: August 20, 2004  
Filed: October 10, 2003 : )  
: ) Confirmation No. 9491  
For: METHOD OF DETECTING LIFE : )  
OF IMAGE BEARING MEMBER, : )  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND : )  
CARTRIDGE ) September 7, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Prior to payment of the Issue Fee, please amend the application as follows.